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- The armament factory at Uhersky Brod (P50/T29) is engaged in turning out SMGs at the rate of 500 - 600 per day. Between 1 January to 9 March 1951, 26,000 SMGs were made. The finished product is transported by truck to Pilsen (N50/LOH) under SNB guard. The factory also produces parts for infantry arms and turns out some 20,000 - 21,000 pieces per day.
- A new type of weapon is to go into production in June 1951. Employees who are to work on this weapon are undergoing special screening and will be under oath not to reveal what it is they are working on. Violation of this oath will result in capital punishment for the offender.
- At present the factory consists of six objects:
 - Object 1 : Planning and drafting of SMGs.
 - Object 2 : Tool shop, machinery maintenance, control of measuring instruments etc.
 - Object 3 : Turning lathes, polishing machines, drilling machines. Gun barrels are finished here.
 - Object 4 : Pressing room and assembly and control room.
 - Object 5 : Technical office, planning office, etc.
 - Object 6 : Storehouse for finished products.
- Approximately 3,000 workers are employed at the factory. A partial list of leading personnel follows:

Manager
25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

: Frantisek Brejcha,

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Assistant Manager	:	<u>fnu Svoboda,</u> [redacted]	25X1
		[redacted] He is also accounting manager, [redacted]	25X1
Chairman of KSC	:	<u>fnu Rychtr,</u> [redacted]	25X1
		a fanatical Communist.	
Chief of Object 1	:	<u>fnu Najmon,</u> [redacted]	25X1
Chief of Object 2	:	<u>fnu Muzik,</u> [redacted]	
		[redacted]	
Chief of Object 3	:	<u>E. Sykora,</u> [redacted]	
		[redacted]	
Chief of Object 4	:	<u>Antonin Slechta,</u> [redacted]	
Chief of Object 5	:	<u>M. Kouba,</u> [redacted]	
		[redacted]	
Security Chief	:	<u>Josef Duran,</u> [redacted]	
		[redacted]	
Machinery overseer	:	<u>Frantisek Kodys</u>	
Military Supervision	:	Staff Capt <u>fnu Fiala,</u> [redacted]	25X1
		Lt <u>fnu Urban</u>	
		Lt <u>fnu Bartoski,</u> [redacted]	

The factory militia consists of 200 members armed with SMGs, rifles and pistols.

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